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In re application of

Kurayasu HAMASAKI et al.

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BOARD TRANSFER APPARATUS,
BOARD TRANSFER METHOD, AND
COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 31, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Species A, which is illustrated in Figs. 1-9. Note, that claims 1-10 read on the elected species.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected species is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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